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H. RES. 614

Report No. 118—158

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment”; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2023

Mr. Reschenthaler, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment”; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”.

1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for
6 military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs,
7 and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September
8 30, 2024, and for other purposes. The first reading of the
9 bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against
10 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall
11 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
12 ly divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minor-
13 ity member of the Committee on Appropriations or their

1 respective designees. After general debate the bill shall be
2 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The
3 bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against
4 provisions in the bill are waived.

5 SEC. 2. (a) No amendment to the bill shall be in order
6 except those printed in the report of the Committee on
7 Rules accompanying this resolution, amendments en bloc
8 described in section 3 of this resolution, and pro forma
9 amendments described in section 4 of this resolution.

10 (b) Each amendment printed in the report of the
11 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order
12 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
13 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
14 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
15 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
16 shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by
17 section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be subject to
18 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
19 the Committee of the Whole.

20 (c) All points of order against amendments printed
21 in the report of the Committee on Rules or against amend-
22 ments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are
23 waived.

24 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
25 of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to

1 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
2 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
3 this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en
4 bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered
5 as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided
6 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
7 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective
8 designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as
9 provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be
10 subject to a demand for division of the question in the
11 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

12 SEC. 4. During consideration of the bill for amend-
13 ment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
14 mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees may
15 offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point
16 for the purpose of debate.

17 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
18 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
19 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
20 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
21 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
22 without intervening motion except one motion to recom-
23 mit.

24 SEC. 6. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
25 in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (S.J.

1 Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under
2 chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule sub-
3 mitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service re-
4 lating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and
5 Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With
6 Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population
7 Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Dis-
8 tinct Population Segment”. All points of order against
9 consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The joint
10 resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order
11 against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The
12 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
13 joint resolution and on any amendment thereto to final
14 passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour
15 of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and
16 ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural
17 Resources or their respective designees; and (2) one mo-
18 tion to commit.

19 SEC. 7. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
20 in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (S.J.
21 Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under
22 chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule sub-
23 mitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service re-
24 lating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and
25 Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-

1 Eared Bat”. All points of order against consideration of
2 the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall
3 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-
4 sions in the joint resolution are waived. The previous ques-
5 tion shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution
6 and on any amendment thereto to final passage without
7 intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally
8 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
9 member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their
10 respective designees; and (2) one motion to commit.